

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
WESTERN DIVISION

MABLE P. ROJAS,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) Case No. 13-0044-CV-W-ODS-SSA
CAROLYN W. COLVIN,)
Commissioner of Social Security)
Defendant.)

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR ATTORNEY
FEES UNDER THE EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT

Pending is Plaintiff's Motion for attorney fees (Doc. # 18). Plaintiff requests an award of fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA) 28 U.S.C. § 2412, in the amount of \$5,000. Plaintiff requested 0.6 hours of attorney work in 2012 at \$184.32 per hour and 27.7 hours of attorney work in 2013 at \$187.11 per hour, resulting in a total fee of \$5,293.53. Plaintiff reduced her request to \$5,000. Defendant has no objection. Plaintiff's Motion is granted.

The Court awards \$5,000 in attorney fees to be paid by the Social Security Administration. The award is subject to federal administrative offset for Plaintiff's outstanding federal debts, if any. See *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S. Ct. 2521, 2527 (2010).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: March 3, 2014 /s/ Ortrie D. Smith
ORTRIE D. SMITH, SENIOR JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT